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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before considering this application on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, delete "RADIOPAQUE MARKERS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME" and insert -- RADIOPAQUE MARKERS FOR IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESES --.

Page 1, immediately after line 2, insert the following paragraph:

now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,367 B1,
--This is a divisional of copending prior application Serial No. 08/905,821, filed August 1, 1997. --.

Replace Table 1 at page 5 with the following table:

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FOOTNOTES

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